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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. DAM 581-02	
In Re Application Of: Cao, C., et al						
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.	
10/631,224	07/28/2003	Khatol Shahnan Shah	24211	1645	3741	
Invention: Methods for Determining the Presence of Staphylococcal Enterotoxin A Gene in A Sample						
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>01/09/2007</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align:center"><small>Date</small></div>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):						
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div>						
from: <u>04/09/2007</u> until: <u>06/11/2007</u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"><div><small>Date</small></div><div><small>Date</small></div></div>						
The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:						
<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2201</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2201</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</div></div>						
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
 <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Signature</small></div>			Dated: <u>June 7, 2007</u>			
Ulysses John Biffoni Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 39,908 (410) 436-1158			<div>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____ <div style="text-align: center;"><small>(Date)</small></div><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"><small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"><small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div></div>			
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